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FACTS AND ODDITIES

If you see a bird creeping up spirally on a tree, watch it. If, when he leaves that tree, he flies directly to the base of another tree, you can be quite certain it is a Brown Creeper.

If you see a bird on a telegraph wire or on the branch of a tree darting out into the air and returning to the exact spot he left, you can be sure it is one of the Flycatchers.

A sweet potato, stuck into a tumbler with water almost touching it, will produce an interesting and fast growing vine.

The reddish stem portion of a white turnip cut off and placed in water in a crystal dish will quite quickly produce interesting foliage of silvery green. (The same procedure with carrots will result in bright green feathery foliage.)

While paddling your canoe quietly along the shore of a wooded lake, toss some "Cheerios" (a well-known dry cereal) on the water and watch the sunfish rise excitedly for the treat.

If you approach a frog that is sitting on the shore, quietly from behind he will remain still and allow his back to be gently stroked with a twig.